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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Prices paid for American apples on the Liverpool auction on Wednesday, February 27, show some improvement for barreled stock but boxed stock in general declined, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. Barreled stock was in liberal supply but the demand for most varieties was good. Boxed stock on the other hand was in rather light supply but the demand in general was slow.

Only light supplies of Virginia Ben Davis were available and these met with a good demand, unclassified $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch stock bringing $6.20 per barrel. Virginia Winesaps were in liberal supply but prices were maintained at approximately the same level as the preceding week. There was a considerable improvement in the demand for Albemarle Pippins this week. Supplies were liberal and U. S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch stock brought from $6.45 to $7.54 as against $6.33 to $6.57 last week. Only light supplies of New York Baldwins were available, but they met with a slow demand. There was an improving demand, however, for New York Greenings. Supplies of this variety were liberal and U. S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch stock ranged from $6.33 to $7.30 as against $6.08 to $6.57 last week.

The demand for the light supplies of Oregon Spitzenbergs offered during the auction was slow, extra fancy 150/163/175 stock ranging from $2.74 to $2.80 per box as against $2.92 to $2.98 last week. The light supplies of Yellow Newtowns from the Medford district in Oregon also met with a slow demand. Hood River Newtowns were in liberal supply this week, but the demand was slow. Extra fancy Medford Newtowns ranged from $2.80 to $3.04 per box for the 150/175 sizes, while the same size and grade Newtowns from the Hood River district ranged from $2.55 to $3.04 per box.

FRUITS: Prices paid on the Liverpool auction

Variety and grade	Origin	Price Feb 20,1929	Price Feb 27,1929
		Dollars	Dollars
APPLES			
BARRELS			
Ben Davis: Unclassified, 2¼ inch	Virginia	a/	6.20
Winesap: U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch	"	a/	5.84-6.57
U.S. No. 1, 2¼ inch	"	6.33-6.57	6.08-6.57
U.S.No. 1, 2 inch	"	a/	6.08-6.57
Albemarle Pippin: U.S.No. 1, 2¾ inch	"	a/	6.93-7.79
U.S.No. 1, 2½ inch	"	6.33-6.57	6.45-7.54
U.S.No. 1, 2¼ inch	"	6.08-6.33	5.84-6.81
Baldwin: U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch	New York	5.84-6.20	6.57-8.52
U.S. No. 1, 2¼ inch	" "	4.62-5.23	4.99-5.47
Rhode Is.Greening: U.S.No. 1, 2½ inch	" "	6.08-6.57	6.33-7.30
U.S. No. 1, 2¼ inch	" "	5.35-5.84	5.47-5.72
Unclassified, 2¼ inch	" "	5.23-5.60	5.35-6.08
TUB SHAPED BUSHEL BASKET			
Baldwin: U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch	" "	a/	2.25
U.S. No. 1, 2¼ inch	" "	a/	2.01
Rhode Is.Greening: U.S. No.1, 2½ inch	" "	a/	2.07-2.49
BOXES			
Spitzenberg: Extra fancy, 150/163/175	Oregon	2.92-2.98	2.74-2.80
Extra fancy, 188/smaller	"	2.86	2.68-2.74
Yellow Newtown: Extra fancy,150/163/175	Medford	3.04	2.80-3.04
Extra fancy,188/smaller	"	2.92-3.04	2.55
Fancy, 150/163/175	"	2.80-2.92	2.55
Fancy, 188/smaller	"	2.68	2.49
Extra fancy, 150/163/175	Hood River	a/	2.55-3.04
Extra fancy, 188/smaller	" "	a/	2.43-2.92
Fancy, 150/175	" "	a/	2.31-2.80
Fancy, 188/smaller	" "	a/	2.43-2.74
C grade, 150/180	" "	a/	2.49-2.55
C grade, 188/smaller	" "	a/	2.31-2.49
PEARS			
BOXES			
Winter Nelis	Washington	3.16-3.65	2.55-3.41
Winter Nelis	Oregon	a/	3.41-4.14
GRAPEFRUIT			
CASES			
Florida	Florida	4.14-4.87	4.14-5.11
Florida (variable condition)	"	2.68-3.65	2.92-3.57
Jamaica	Jamaica	a/	3.16-4.01
Jamaica (variable condition)	"	a/	2.31-3.04
ORANGES			
CASES			
California	California	a/	6.57-6.69
HALF CASES OF 110 LBS SIZE 300'S			
Spanish (in London)	Spain	a/	3.53-4.62
Spanish (in Liverpool)	"	3.84-4.87	a/

a/ None quoted in cable.